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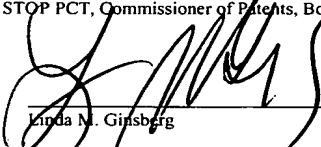
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PCT/US03/23869	30 July 2003 (30.07.2003)	30 July 2002 (30.07.2002)

**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS FOR PERFUSION AND PLATING OF
PRIMARY HEPATOCYTES AND A MEDIUM
THEREFORE**

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U.S.S.N. 10/521,920

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1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pp.).

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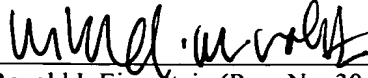
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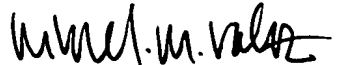
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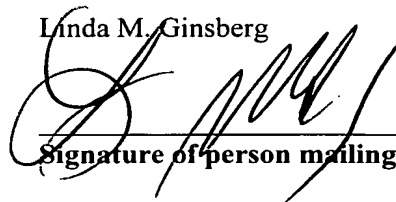
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